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The application of: Price et al.

Application No.: 10/648,811

Filed: April 2, 1999

Title: ASSAY OF YKL-40 AS A MARKER FOR DEGREDATION OF MAMMALIAN CONNECTIVE TISSUE MATRICES

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